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And The
PERMANENT
GOOD START

The East Aviation Corporation of Lancashire, N.Y., starts each week's work with a "Monday Prayer Meeting," according to American business.

CRIME AND
REPEAL

A release of the WCTU quoting FBI reports, states that the number of arrests in the U.S. has increased 164 per cent since 1932, the last Prohibition year.

DIVORCES IN
ENGLAND

Last year there were 8450 divorces in England—almost 2,000 more than the preceding year, and far above the pre-war figures. The Bishop of Chelmsford says: "The root trouble is the widespread abandonment of the Christian religion."

CHINA'S GREATEST
NEED

Dr. V. Y. Tsu, an Anglican Bishop of China, recently said: "We don't want experts in China. Of course, we will welcome a few acknowledged authorities in education, religion and science, but China will produce her own experts in every field. What China needs is more consecrated preachers and pastors."

Berlin Babtists Bombed

It is reported that all the Baptist churches and publishing houses in Berlin have been destroyed by aerial bombing. Heard or Holince states.



The Jersey Laike calf, Kentucky Davis, Buttercup—154836—flies "down north" to Akavik at the mouth of the Mackenzie River, may miles inside the Arctic Circle.

Buttercup was recently shipped via Canadian Pacific Airways from Edmonton to Dr. ED Livingston, Akavik a gift of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club in connection with the Jersey Breeder of Alberta.

The new "sylvatic" poses before the takes off, with Oliver Evans

MOLEM
EXPECTATION

A missionary writes from North America: "Recently, when I visited a cemetery, where I placed flowers on a line of graves where lay the bodies of American youths killed in action, I met a Moslem and told him what I had done, and then said that my heart was full of sorrow. Here is what he said: 'Friend, I have confidence in you because you speak Arabic. Let me tell you where we are. These are the last days: the Man of the Hour, who is a Moslem, may appear at any time now, and if he comes he will complete this slaughter of Christianity now proceeding among yourselves and Moslems its rulers.'"

A Demobiliz-
ed Army

The only "army" demobilized by this war is one which is sorely needed: namely, the Salvation Army. According to the Salvation-Examiner, the Salvation Army, after sixty years in France, has been totally disbanded in that country. The 585 officers and staff workers have been forced by the Vichy authorities to give up their work.

BIGGEST
BUSINESS

Our federal government has become by far the biggest business in the country. It carries more than 3,000,000 employees on its civil payroll, according to Reader's Digest. The monthly payroll was \$75,000,000 in 1933; now (exclusive of military personnel) it is \$22,000,000.

BULLET-PROOF
BIBLES

The American Bible Society, which sells a special edition of the Bible for soldiers and sailors at 20¢ a copy, warns against those who bear the "bullet-proof" Bibles which bear the A.B.S. imprint and are pedigree to the superstitious and credulous for from \$2.00 to \$6. a copy.

They are ABS Bibles, all right, obtained under false pretenses, and adored with such cover that cost less than 15 cents. "The Bible isn't bullet-proof; it's what's inside that's important," said William L.

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The Bible, however, does not speak of your soul as a tangible part of your being like your brain, your heart and your lungs. Your soul, in contrast to your body, is *you yourself*. When you die, the lifeless form that is laid in the coffin is you no longer. Indeed, it was never really you; it was but the house of flesh and blood in which the real you dwelt.

Now in the eyes of your Creator your soul is precious. Indeed, it is of priceless worth. In His esteem the man who is created in the image of the waker of all the world has made a sorry bargain. He who would sell his soul for fame, for success, for gold for anything would be a loser by the transaction.

What makes the soul of such a man worse worth it is its capacity for eternal bliss. The most intelligent of the animal creation—the horse, the dog, the elephant—cannot vie with man in this. No creature on earth has the capability that the human soul has for knowing God, enjoying His love and being supremely happy in His presence for ever. To lose your soul means to lose all that!

But it means more. For your soul is not only capable of infinite joy; it is capable of infinite misery. One or the other must be its destiny.

Let me repeat that your soul is yourself. It is you that we are talking about. You will either spend eternity amid the unceasing delights of heaven, or the indescribable woes to hell. You; you; you!

Now what do you propose to do? If your soul is of little account in your own eyes, let me assure you that there in one who knows its value. Your Creator, rather than leave you to perish without hope, has taken flesh and blood, and as

Darby, Washington secretary of ABS.

AMERICA AND
ARMAGEDDON

Many have been puzzled as to America's place in the prophetic Scriptures. Will America be drawn into the Battle of Armageddon when it is fought in Palestine? If so, by what means? One answer is that America is the "Gentile" kingdom in the Mediterranean Sea and Indian Ocean area for the sake of oil. Experts say that our present known oil reserves will be exhausted in fourteen years and as the Govt is undertaking to procure oil from Saudi Arabia by way of a pipeline through Palestine etc. This oil will not help in winning the war, for it will be years before the pipe can be completed. However, it may easily involve this country in the next war, and may be the cause of American soldiers going to the place called Armageddon (the valley of Jehoshaphat when the Lord gathers all nations before Him for that terrible battle).

Continued from last week

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A thrilling story of a Jewish youngster who was taught to hate Jesus before he became inspired of that Saviour in Christ. Related by him.

By Abraham Silverstein

Continued from last week

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"But everything is free here, is it not?" I managed to scream, as the time became more electrifying.

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"Twenty-five cents, or the current goes on," was the imperturbable reply.

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"All right! All right!" I answered.

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Braunstein laughed out loud at this keep on laughing as we walked out of the store.

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As for me, I did not feel like laughing. That twenty-five cents represented hard work and painful saving and I was downright mad. I vowed that I would never again trust any signs in front of stores which enticed me to go in for nothing and come out only after paying.

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As we walked towards a little park on Avenue A. This was a space between streets, in which there were benches occupied by men and women, reading papers, smoking, themselves, resting.

There were a few leafless, dried up trees, but no sign of grass or flowers. These had been trampled to death years ago.

And this was called a park. It was there, where Braunstein and I often went for a bit of relaxation and talk. While I listened, he talked of his great plans, his many cigarettes, and whenever available he ate peanuts for me. I paid.

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During a bright summer day may not be very comfortable but it's the right kind of weather for establishing a beach head for further attacks. The enemies of the seedlings in the garden can be held at bay and systematically exterminated with a flick of the wrist if they dare show their heads. Those which are strong enough to resist hoeing manoeuvres should be destroyed before their seeds have had a chance to turn into reinforcements.

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held in Ottawa made number of significant recommendations for a well rounded program which will tackle a very important job, the future fitness of Canadians. Dr W C Ross of Halifax hit the nail on the head with his observation: "Juvenile delinquency can be combated by a well rounded program of a spirit belief in God, an energetic school program and out-of-school activity so engrossing and interesting young people will have no chance to go astray."

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Some weeks ago The Voice of Prophecy, Inc. offered to the news papers of the Western Hemisphere a weekly feature column, "BIBLE QUESTIONS and ANSWERS." The response from the press was immediate. Over three hundred newspapers have already arranged to carry this weekly column.

You won't get to Berlin
in an Armchair!



If Canada and the United Nations had depended upon "Armchair Soldiers" to fight this war, the Nazis and Japs would have grabbed this country long ago.

There is no "Royal Road" to Berlin. It's fighting all the way and Canada's Army needs every man it can get. That's why, today, you should volunteer for overseas

service. You'll need months of intensive training to make you fighting-fit.

Don't be a stay-at-home and let the other fellow do it. Get into a man's uniform with the G.S. badge of honour on your sleeve. If we're going to win this war, we'll have to do more than just read about it in the papers.

So, come on you fellows, the good old army has got to finish the job!



VOLUNTEER TO-DAY JOIN THE CANADIAN ARMY FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

OTTAWA LETTER

A special OIL Treatment has been worked out by Shoe manufacturers. This will lengthen by 25 percent the life of sole leather in footwear and the public is all for it. It is not reasonable that there will be more shoe factories in the west. The hides are there and certainly there are many shoes worn. The market might just absorb the pro-

duction of an economic unit. Then there is the question of getting more Woolen Mills. It was once thought that our western wool was not sufficiently good in quality. The strands were not uniform in size and there was too much chaff and too many burs in the wool.

This really does not apply to us. The wool is excellent. It is made entirely of Alberta produced wool and find it to be of good average quality.

Some of our Munition Plants in the district are admirably suited for the making of Agricultural implements and could be used for such purposes after the War.

There must be concrete and adequate evidence of gratitude for the fighting forces and their dependents. They are the ones who are making the real sacrifices. Then there must be Social Security so that poverty will never raise

its hideous head again.

All these steps measures and developments are being taken and all these steps are being taken to realize them. Public money must be used for such things as roads, schools and irrigation schemes. There is a place however for sound enterprise to provide employment and increase the national income which alone can make the Social Security plan ample and enduring.

F. W. Gresham

My favourite hero of the week: 25 year old Able Seaman Albert Hanley of Saint John, NB of the RCNVR. He went down to the ocean but in ice-cold water to recover a charge laden with high explosive and two armed depth-charging pistols which would have blown him to bits had he stepped on them with his 20 lb divers boots. They were accidentally dropped over the side of the ship. He would see less than ten feet, but in fifteen minutes had finished the job with cool aplomb. The naval base breveted easier.

The recent conference of the National Council for Physical Fitness

